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The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-27.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~A suspension for a suspended control device ~~(20)~~, which is suspended via a control line ~~(1)~~ from a unit ~~(21)~~ being controlled, especially a control switch or suspended pushbutton switch for controlling of a hoisting machine, wherein the suspension height of the suspended control device is adjustable in relation to the unit being controlled, said suspension comprising:

~~wherein the~~a control line ~~(1)~~ comprises comprising electrical lines ~~(2)~~ for transmission of control signals and a traction relief ~~(22)~~, which is supported at the top on the unit ~~(21)~~ in order to absorb gravity and traction forces,

~~characterized in that~~

a storage for the electrical lines ~~(2)~~ in order to take up and pay out a predetermined line length for adjusting the suspension height of the suspended control device, wherein said storage is located behind ~~the~~a support of ~~the~~said traction relief, ~~looking as viewed~~ from the suspended control device ~~(20)~~ toward the unit ~~(21)~~ being controlled.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device ~~(20)~~ per Claim 1, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein said traction relief ~~(22)~~ is formed from a flat foldable hose ~~(6)~~ in the manner of a textile hose and ~~the~~said electrical lines ~~(2)~~ run through the inside of ~~the~~said hose and ~~the~~said hose ~~(6)~~ can be folded and stored along with ~~the~~said electrical lines ~~(2)~~ in ~~the~~said storage.

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3. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per
~~Claim 2, characterized in that the~~wherein said hose (6)-is filled with an elastic material in
~~the~~operator gripping region-(11)-of the operator.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per
~~Claim 3, characterized in that the~~wherein said elastic material forms a lengthwise slit hollow
~~cylinder (12), through whose~~defining a cavity the~~for routing of said~~ electrical lines-(2)-travel.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per
~~Claim 1, characterized in that the~~wherein said hose (6)-is led through a hollow cylinder (12)
made from an elastic material in ~~the~~operator gripping region-(11)-of the operator.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per
~~one of Claims 3-5~~Claim 3, characterized in that thewherein said elastic material is formed
from a foam plastic.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per
~~one of Claims 2-6~~Claim 2, characterized in that theincluding a support device supporting of
thesaid hose (6)-on the unit (21)-is done by a support device (7), ~~which~~being controlled,
wherein said support device uniformly distributes the gravity and traction forces about the
periphery of thesaid hose.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per
~~Claim 7, characterized in that the~~wherein said support device (7)-is formed from a truncated
cone (8)-arranged inside thesaid hose (6)-with a continuous opening (16)-for thesaid electrical
lines (2)-and a funnel (9)-arranged outside thesaid hose (6)-and supported on the unit
(21),being controlled, said funnel corresponding to the shape of the truncated cone, wherein

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the truncated cone (8)-is pulled by the gravity and traction forces into the said funnel (9)-and thus axially secures the hose (6)-on the unit-(21).

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per Claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~wherein at least one part of the said funnel (9)-is part of the unit (21)being controlled.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per Claim 8 ~~or 9, characterized in that the~~wherein said truncated cone (8)-and the said funnel (9) are each lengthwise divided and formed from two mating halves.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per ~~one of Claims 7-10~~Claim 7, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said support device (7)-has an element (10)-by which the said truncated cone (8)-can be pushed upward from the outside in order to release the axial fixation of the hose-(6), for which the said element (10)-is provided with inwardly directed lugs-(15), engaging with the said truncated cone-(8).

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per Claim 11, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said movable element (10)-is guided lengthwise through the said funnel-(9).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20)-per ~~one of Claims 8-10~~Claim 8, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein downward displacement of the said truncated cone (8)-is limited by the said funnel (9)-and the upward displacement of said truncated cone is limited by a lug (15)-on the said funnel-(9).

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14. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~ A suspension for a suspended control device (20),
~~suspended via a control line (24) from a unit (21) being controlled, especially a control switch~~
~~or suspended pushbutton switch for controlling of~~ a hoisting machine, comprising:

~~wherein the~~ a control line (24) comprises comprising electrical lines (2) for
transmission of control signals and a traction relief (22), which is supported on top at the unit
(21) being controlled in order to absorb gravity and traction forces,

~~characterized in that~~

a storage for the electrical lines (2) in order to take up and pay out a predetermined
line length is, said storage being located between the suspended control device (20) and the
unit (21), being formed in that the being controlled, wherein said cablelike traction relief (22)
and the said electrical lines (2) are led down from the unit (21) being controlled, back up again
at least at one lower turnaround point (22a) and once again down via a turnaround element
(22b) to the suspended control device (20) and connected to the suspended control device,
and

~~the~~ wherein said cablelike traction relief (22) and the said electrical lines (2) are
clamped together at the said lower turnaround point (22b) by means of a detachable clamp
(23).

15. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~ The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per
Claim 14, characterized in that the wherein said cablelike traction relief (22) and the said
electrical lines (2) are formed as a common flat cable, in which the said cablelike traction
reliefs (22) relief is in the form of steel ropes travel at both sides.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~ The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per
~~one of Claims 14-15~~ Claim 14, characterized in that including a deflection roller (26) operating
under gravity that is fashioned at the said lower turnaround point (22a) and the said turnaround
element (22b) is likewise a deflection roller (26).

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17. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per Claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the end of said flat cable end connected to the suspended control device (20) can be clamped to ~~the~~a weight element (25) producing the gravity.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per Claim 17, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said flat cable end is led through a continuous opening (16) provided in the~~said~~weight element (25) and can be fixed in its~~said continuous opening.~~

19. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~A suspension for a suspended control device (20), suspended via a control line (24) from a unit (21) being controlled, ~~especially a control switch or suspended pushbutton switch for controlling of a hoisting machine, comprising:~~
~~wherein the~~a control line (24) comprises~~comprising~~ electrical lines (2) for transmission of control signals and a traction relief (22), which is supported on top at the unit (21) being controlled in order to absorb gravity and traction forces,
~~characterized in that~~
~~the~~wherein said cablelike traction relief (22) and the~~said~~electrical lines (2) are fashioned as a common cable, which is detachably fastened to a support element (28) arranged at the unit (21) ~~in that the~~, wherein said support element (28) has two neighboring continuous openings (16) with a land element between them, ~~around which the~~said cable travelingrouted through the~~said~~two continuous openings (16) is led for self-clamping fixation.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per Claim 19, ~~characterized in that the~~wherein said support element (28) is platelike.

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21. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~ A suspension for a suspended control device (20),
~~suspended via a control line (24) from a unit (21) being controlled, especially a control switch~~
~~or suspended pushbutton switch for controlling of~~ a hoisting machine, comprising:

~~wherein the~~ a control line (24) comprises ~~comprising~~ electrical lines (2) for
transmission of control signals and a traction relief (22), which is supported on top at the unit
(21) being controlled in order to absorb gravity and traction forces,

~~characterized in that~~

a storage for the said electrical lines (2) for taking up and paying out a predetermined
line length, wherein said storage is located between the suspended control device (20) and the
unit (21) being controlled, said storage formed in that the said electrical lines (2) are led ~~led~~ routed
on the inside of an essentially vertical tube (29), fastened to the unit (21), having being
controlled and a telescopic extending inner tube (30), to which the suspended control device
(20) is fastened, and the two flexible tubes (29, 30) are ~~said vertical tube and said inner tube~~
being formed from plastic.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~ The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per
Claim 21, characterized in that the ~~wherein said electrical lines (2) have a spiral shape.~~

23. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~ The suspension for a suspended control device (20) per
~~one of Claims 21-22~~ Claim 21, characterized in that the ~~wherein one of said inner tube (30) and~~
said vertical tube is provided with undercuts (31), which can be engaged by hook elements
(32) which can pivot and are arranged on the outside of the tube (29) other of said inner tube
and said vertical tube for axial fixation, or conversely the hook elements (32) are arranged on
the inner tube (30) and the undercuts (31) on the tube (29).

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24. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspension control device (20)-per one of Claims 21-23Claim 21, characterized in that thewherein said traction relief (22)-is formed by a steel rope.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspension control device (20)-per one of Claims 21-24Claim 21, characterized in that thewherein said electrical lines (2)-are wound about a carrier element (33)-in the manner of a winding frame.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~A suspension for a suspension control device (20), suspended via a control line (24)-from a unit (21)-being controlled, especially a control switch or suspended pushbutton switch for controlling of a hoisting machine, comprising:

~~wherein the~~ control line (24) comprisescomprising electrical lines (2) for transmission of control signals and a traction relief (22), which is supported on top at the unit (21)-being controlled in order to absorb gravity and traction forces,

~~characterized in that~~

thewherein said cablelike traction relief (22)-and thesaid electrical lines (2)-are fashioned as a common flat cable,

a storage for thesaid cable to take up and pay out a predetermined line length, wherein said storage is located between the suspended control device (20)-and the unit (21), formed in that the-being controlled, wherein said cable is wound about a carrier element (33)-in the manner of a winding frame.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~Suspended~~The suspension for a suspension control device (20)-per Claim 20, characterized in that thewherein said carrier element (33)-is formed as a cable clamp (34)-in the manner of a film joint.